EXHIBIT

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Dear Mr. Stacey,

With one exception, I support the new streamflow regulations and would like them to be completed without being weakened. The exception is that Class 4 must be eliminated, or changed so that every stream in the state will have some level of protection. I don't think it's helpful to write off Class 4 streams, possibly allowing them to go dry. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Meliesa Leonard